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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

-- A data communication apparatus device and method for reducing a load on a mail server. By The device transmitting image data based on the contents of from an electronic mail by a method other than without using the electronic mail itself. The data communication method performed by the apparatus comprises device functions by inputting image data, storing the image data, transmitting predetermined format non-image data relating to the image data to a destination by electronic mail, recognizing an instruction received from a that transmission destination to which the electronic mail was transmitted, and transmitting the stored image data without using by a method other than electronic mail, but rather in a way requested in on the basis of the contents of the instruction.--